



AmeriCorps NCCC

Strengthening communities and developing leaders through team-based national and community service.

The National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) is part of AmeriCorps, a network of service programs operated by the Corporation for National and Community Service. AmeriCorps NCCC is a 10-month, team-based, full-time residential program that provides opportunities for young Americans to perform service that addresses the critical needs in urban and rural communities. There are five NCCC campus locations: Denver, Colo., Perry Point, Md., Vicksburg, Miss., Vinton, Iowa, and Sacramento, Calif. These campuses serve as regional hubs for the multi-state regions they serve.

OVERVIEW OF POSITION

The team leader supervises and leads 10 to 12 corps members in all aspects of service projects, which generally last six to eight weeks each, in the areas of urban and rural development, the environment, energy conservation, infrastructure improvement, and disaster relief. Each of their four to six projects will bring the team to a new community in the multi-state region served by their campus. The team leader serves as a role model, facilitator, educator, and safety manager while encouraging high standards for their 18 to 24 year old corps members. Team leaders serve as liaisons between the sponsoring agency and the campus staff and report directly to a unit leader. The team leader is also responsible for the accountability and proper disbursement of all issued federal funds and equipment.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A TEAM LEADER?

- Ability to supervise, inform, set and enforce proper standards; organize and motivate a team of diverse members
- Knowledge of leadership principles, small group dynamics, team building, problem solving, decision making, communication, counseling, and conflict resolution
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to serve as a liaison between project sponsors, community members, staff, and members

- Commitment to service and learning in a community setting
- Willingness to abide by and enforce all AmeriCorps NCCC policies and procedures, along with recommending and implementing appropriate disciplinary measures
- Excellent work ethic and integrity
- Exercise sound judgement consistently and able to model appropriate boundaries and behavior with team members
- Serve long hours, frequently beyond an eight-hour day
- Good driving record with a valid driver's license
- At least 18 years of age and a US citizen, US National, or lawful permanent resident

BENEFITS

In exchange for an 11-month commitment, Team Leaders receive the following:

- Living allowance of \$12,500
- \$500 relocation expenses
- Room and board
- Limited health and child care benefits
- Education award of \$5,550
- Student Loan Forbearance
- Uniforms
- Transportation to and from the campus at the beginning and end of the program
- Opportunity to travel to service projects throughout a multi-state region, and learn new skills

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WHO CAN BE A TEAM LEADER?

AmeriCorps NCCC seeks applicants who have experience working with young adults in a team-based setting, and a high degree of patience, flexibility, and adaptability. The team leader is responsible for the morale and welfare of members both on and off the project. The team leader position is an extremely demanding job that requires long and intense hours. Applicants must be prepared for many challenges and be willing to make a full-time, 11-month commitment.

MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION

You must complete a Team Leader application online at <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?fromSearch=true&id=42994>. The application also requires letters of recommendation. Each campus interviews and hires Team Leaders independently, though your online application will be submitted to all campuses in the start cycle to which you apply.

Fall Campuses

The Team Leader application is available online for the fall cycle (with Team Leader training typically beginning in August) **between September 1 and August 1** annually. Applications are now being accepted **12/01/11 through 4/1/12.**

Pacific Region
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Vicksburg, MS 39180
601-630-4048
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Winter Campuses

The Team Leader application is available online for the winter cycle (with Team Leader training typically beginning in January) **between May 1 and August 1** annually. Selected applicants will be notified beginning on the first Tuesday in September.

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